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RE:

In the Matter of the Joint Notice of Intent of Verizon Communications, Inc. and

MCI, Inc.

Docket Nos.: T-01846B-05-0279; T-03258A-05-0279; T-03475A-05-0279; T-03289A-05-0279; T-0319A-05-0279; T-03574A-05-0279; T-02431A-05-0279; T-03197A-05-0279; T-02533A-05-0279; T-03394A-05-0279; T-03291A-05-0279

Dear Ms. Farmer:

Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon") and MCI, Inc. ("MCI") have received Staff's Request for a Procedural Order in the above filed dockets. Verizon and MCI intend to respond to Staff's proposal, however, currently Verizon, MCI, and Staff are scheduled to meet to discuss issues that may affect the procedural schedule. That meeting with Staff is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>. Verizon and MCI believe that it would be more meaningful to file a response to Staff's proposal subsequent to that meeting. Therefore, Verizon and MCI respectfully request that the Hearing Division allow Verizon and MCI to file a response subsequent to the meeting with Staff.

Very truly yours,

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